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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR	)	
SHARING COMMON CAPACITY AND	)	
USING DIFFERENT SCHEMES FOR	)	
RESTORING TELECOMMUNICATIONS	)	
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated March 3, 2009, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant submits the following Amendment After Final Rejection.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on p. 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on p. 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.